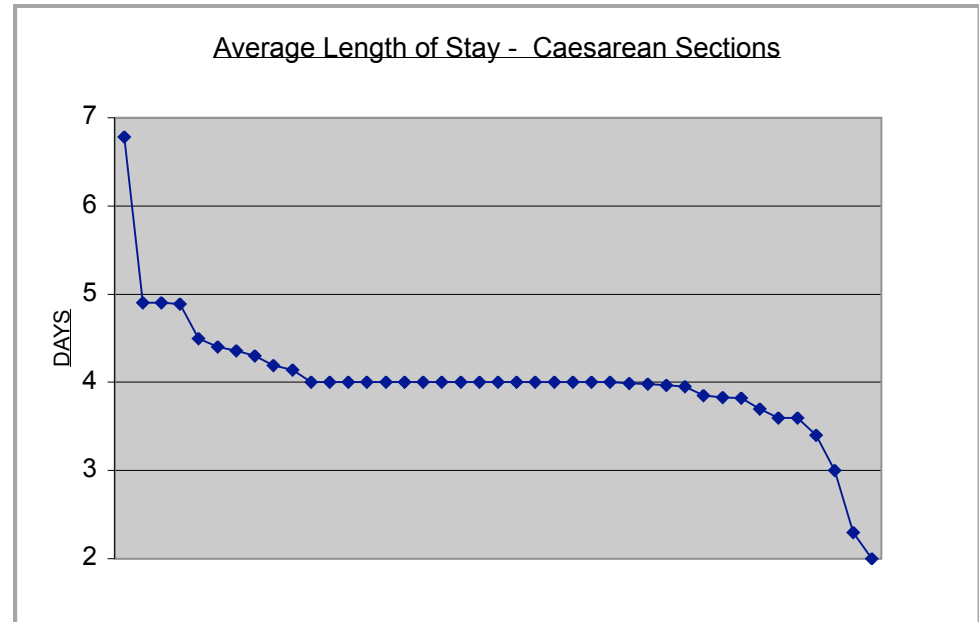


Massachusetts Maternity Hospital and Birth Center Survey Results for Consumers (2006): Average Length of Stay- Caesarean Sections

Maternity Hospital/Birth Center	Avg. Stay
Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	6.78
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	4.9
Massachusetts General Hospital	4.9
UMass Memorial Medical Center - Worcester	4.89
Boston Medical Center	4.5
Baystate Medical Center	4.4
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	4.36
Anna Jaques Hospital	4.3
Winchester Hospital	4.19
Falmouth Hospital	4.14
Berkshire Medical Center	4
Beverly Hospital (Northeast H.S.)	4
Brockton Hospital	4
Cape Cod Hospital	4
Caritas Norwood Hospital	4
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	4
Harrington Memorial Hospital	4
Lowell General Hospital	4
Melrose - Wakefield Hospital (Hallmark Health Care)	4
MetroWest Medical Center	4
Mount Auburn Hospital	4
North Shore Birth Center	4
Saints Memorial Medical Center	4
South Shore Hospital	4
Southcoast H.G. - Tobey Hospital	4
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	4
Tufts - New England Medical Center, Inc.	4
Franklin Medical Center	3.99
North Shore Medical Center (Salem Hospital)	3.98
Fairview Hospital	3.97
Southcoast H.G. - Charlton Memorial	3.95
Caritas Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center	3.85
HealthAlliance Hospitals, Inc.	3.83
Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center	3.82
North Adams Regional Hospital	3.7
Heywood Hospital	3.6
Holyoke Medical Center	3.6
Mercy Medical Center	3.4
Mary Lane Hospital	3
Jordan Hospital	2.3
Morton Hospital	2



Note: Data is also available, and listed by alphabetical hospital, in the Maternity Hospital/Birth Center Consumer Listing Excel spreadsheet.